GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF BHAGALPUR-SAHEBGANJ-BARBARWA RAIL LINE
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doubling work of Bhagalpur-Sahebganj-Barharwa loop line is being neglected;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the time by which the work on Kajra to Kiul, Jamalpur to Ratanpur and Bhagalpur to Barharwa section would be completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Doubling of single line sections is taken up when their carrying capacity is saturated. The traffic on Kajra-Kiul, Jamalpur..Ratanpur and Bhagalpur-Barharawa sections has not yet reached the level to justify doubling. Doubling will be considered once the: traffic warrants the same subject to availability of resources.

However, a survey for doubling of Barharwa-Tinpahar-Rajrnahal section is presently in progress. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the results of the survey become available.